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Farnsworth Wins NCAA Titles



Dave Farnsworth, center, captured 2 NCAA Titles

Photo by Jim Murray

FSC's great All-American sprinter Dave Farnsworth finished his undefeated record breaking season by winning both the 100 and 200 Meter Dashes at the NCAA Div. 3 National Championships. Farnsworth was the talk of the meet as he was the only runner to win two national titles. His whole season was simply fantastic as he won both the 400 and 200 at the Mass. State College Championships and was voted the MVP for the 4th straight year, won the 100 Meter Dash at the BC Relays in 10.3 which set the New England Record, won both the 100 and 200 at the All New England Championships, again in record times, and also won the 200 at the IC4A Championships. After the nationals Dave returned to

defend his NEAAU titles in the 100 and 200, winning both again, tying his 100 record and breaking his own 200 record. From the above one can see why Dave was given the nickname "White Lightning" by his opponents. FSC finished 9th in team scoring at the nationals and this marked the 4th straight year that FSC has placed in the top 10. Other people who competed proudly at the nationals were Paul McGovern in the 10,000, Don Thompson in the 1,500, John DeLeo in the Hammer, John Baker in the Pole Vault, and the 400 Meter Relay team of Reginald Pittman, Tim Michitson, Rich Papaluka, along with Dave Farnsworth who ran a 41.5 school record time to place 7th in that event.

Welcome Back Events

MEET MAIN STREET By TERRI MELIA

Have you ever walked into someone's dorm room, town house, or apartment and think to yourself, "wow, they have everything." It kind of gives you the impression that there is no way they could have forgotten something at home. Chances are they did, and that's where Fitchburg's Main Street come in handy. Main Street, or "down town," has anything and everything you could possibly need or want.

On Friday, September 5th, F.S.C. students were greeted by Main Street merchants with many free gifts and discounts on various items. Poor Rich Giard, who just started his job at the Holmes Dining Hall, was quickly sent on a mission to the Intown Garage to set up for dinner. In the Intown Garage, dinner was served from 5 to 6. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and the usuals were free to students with meal plans. After dinner, Main Street rocked with live entertainment from 6 to 7. The Fitchburg Theatre also treated students with half price admissions to the movie "The Blues Brothers."

Overall, Main Street generously helped get students off to good starts. Only one question concerning Main Street... Did anyone

wipe out on those disastrous sidewalks? They are a definite hazard not only physically but to business in general. Hopefully, on your next trip down town, the construction work on sidewalks and streets will be completed.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME BACK DINNER By ANN-MARIE NIGRO

The 4th Annual President's Welcome Back Dinner was held recently in Thompson Courtyard. The annual event, which is hosted by President Mara, is held for all faculty members and the administration.

The purpose of the dinner is to welcome back last year's faculty and to formally introduce the new members of the staff.

The dinner, which followed a reception that was held in the lobby of the library, was prepared by Chet Connors, new food director of the cafeteria, and Beverly Arsenault who is the Special Events Co-ordinator of the cafeteria this year. Members of the Philodemic Society and the Neasylon Society served dinner along with residents from Aubuchon Hall.

Entertainment for the three hundred and fifty people who attended the dinner was provided by the Cabaret Singers of FSC who performed selections from Godspell and Oliver.

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UPCOMING F.S.C. EVENTS

By SUSAN ANDERSON

The Programs Committee of SGA would like to welcome back all returning students, incoming freshmen and transfer students for another year. This year the Programs Committee will be headed by new chairman, Bob Leary.

To start the school year off, the Programs Committee of SGA, along with the Mohawks, sponsored the "No Pants Dance", which was held on September 2nd in Holmes Dining Commons.

There will be a Gallery Exhibit, "My Land, My People", featuring photographs by Arthur Rothstein on display in the library starting Monday, Sept. 15th. On that day, there will be a reception in the Campus Center Gallery beginning at 7:00 p.m. This exhibit will be on display until Friday, Oct. 10th.

Something new this year the Programs Committee developed is the Fine Arts Season Ticket which can be used at any of the fine arts events. Prices are as follows:

Student Ticket \$2.50 per event

\$4.50 day of event
8.00 season ticket

Non-student Ticket \$4.50 per event

\$6.50 per day of event
\$14.00 season ticket

A fine arts event that we are sponsoring is the Connecticut Dance Theatre. The performers will arrive at FSC on Sunday, Sept. 21st and will be on campus for two days. They will perform on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in Weston Auditorium.

A big upcoming event is the FSC Homecoming Weekend. This weekend starts on Friday, Oct. 3rd and goes through until Sunday, Oct. 5th. On Friday evening, the Programs Committee will be holding an outdoor concert in the Quad. It will start at 8:00 p.m. and feature Midnight Traveler. The highlight of the weekend is the football game on Sunday, Oct. 5th at 2:30 p.m. against Roger Williams College at the Bernardian Bowl on the John Fitch Highway.

Some of the upcoming films to be shown in the Campus Center

Lecture Hall are:
Guys & Dolls - Wednesday, Sept. 17th.
Man of LaMancha - Saturday, Sept. 20th.
King of Hearts - Wednesday, Sept. 24th.
Rebel Without a Cause - Saturday, Sept. 27th.
The Gold Rush - Wednesday, Oct. 1st.
Love Happy - Wednesday, Oct. 1st.
The Critic - Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

All films are shown at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. the day of the show.

Programs Committee of SGA holds meetings every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Center. You may check at the information desk for the proper room. If you have any ideas or suggestions or would just like to sit in on a meeting, we welcome you to attend any of our meetings.

We would also like to wish everyone the best of luck in the coming school year.

NOTES AROUND CAMPUS

By JAY BAZZINOTTI

As everyone knows, FSC has a new priest at the Newman Center. His name is Father Don Baker and this is his freshman year, like so many others here. Why not go over and say hello, introduce yourself and give him the kind of treatment we at FSC are known

to give to freshmen? On second thought, maybe just a "hello" would suffice.

Partygoers on campus who have feared the demise of 40 gage, fear not! As many students discovered last weekend, 40 gage may have been down, but it is not out! A two keg party sparked a

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ATTENTION FRESHMEN!!!!

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR
THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
OFFICE ON SEPT. 22

FRESHMAN PRESIDENT

FRESHMAN VICE-PRESIDENT

FRESHMAN SECRETARY

FRESHMAN TREASURER

FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVE (4)

Fitchburg State College is presently in great need of Off-Campus housing in the form of rooms, apartments, and other residences for new students. Anyone presently considering housing students should contact Mrs. Elsie Walsh at extension 123 of the college for further information and assistance.



FRESHMEN REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

PLASTIC TECHNOLOGY TO BE OFFERED

Fitchburg -- Nypyro Inc. + and Fitchburg State College jointly announced the development of a college certificate program in plastic technology that will be offered at Nypyro's Clinton plant and on the college campus.

The program consists of eleven two-credit courses in various aspects of the plastics industry, including quality control, injection molding, mold design, hydraulics, and supervision.

Employees of Nypyro and other local companies will be eligible to enroll in the program and receive college credit towards a baccalaureate degree.

President Vincent J. Mara said the program is "an example of our commitment to work with local industry on educational programs that foster economic growth."

Dean John Nash of the college's Graduate and Continuing Education Division, which developed the certificate program in collaboration with Nypyro officials, said that the college is unique in its ability to offer this program because of its Industrial Technology major.

"We have put together a curriculum that is first rate because our Industrial Technology program is so strong and we have the backup of programs in Business Administration and Chemistry," said Dr. Nash.

Nypyro officials, who noted that their company is a member of the state's High Technology Council, said that the program is an important component of their policy which seeks to develop employees who can grow with the company and the industry.

Plastics is the sixth largest industry in America and Nypyro is one of the industry's fastest growing companies with annual sales

exceeding \$40 million, Nypyro officials report.

"High Technology is the key to improving the utility of plastic technology so that plastics can serve as a substitute for more expensive materials which require far more energy to produce," said Nypyro President Gordon B. Lankton.

Nypyro has been featured in the Associated Industry of Massachusetts magazine and General Electric Company's Molder Press for its innovations in the area of environmental concerns organization and educational policies.

The company, which is headquartered in Clinton's (Ma.) former Bigelow Mill, is organized into eleven small corporations, located adjacent to major markets in the United States, France, and the Far East. Founded in 1955 as the Kirk Molding Company, it has adapted the mill, built in the early 1840's by Erastus Bigelow, the inventor of the world's first power loom for weaving carpet, into a modern, clean factory for the engineering and production of precision plastic parts.

Another Nypyro innovation has been the initiation of a high school vocational program in plastics technology developed in concert with the Worcester County Occupational Education Collaborative, comprised of six area school districts, to train high school students in plastics technology and taught in Nypyro plant classrooms.

For Fitchburg State, the introduction of the plastics technology program marks the continued expansion and diversification of the college's Continuing Education Division's curriculum to serve industrial needs. Besides

this program, the college has initiated programs for Raytheon, Wang, General Electric, Digital, and others.

* (Editor's Note: The company name omits comma between Nypyro and Inc.).

STUDENT SAVES LIFE!

Fitchburg -- Fitchburg State College's program of training employees and students in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques and the Heimlich Method of assisting choking victims paid off recently when one of its students assisted a man choking at a wedding.

Miss Jane Gagne, a junior in the college's Nursing program, was attending a friend's wedding in Suffield, Conn., when a man began choking on a piece of food.

"He was choking badly and I applied the technique I learned at college to free the obstruction," she reports. "He may have died had I not known what to do," she said.

Miss Gagne was taught the Heimlich Method of assisting choking victims as part of her training for work as a resident assistant in Aubuchon Hall.

Deborah Woolard, a nurse practitioner who operates the college Health Service, reports that she conducts about six programs a year in the life-saving techniques for employees and students at the college.

"We certify or re-certify about two hundred people a year in CPR and the Heimlich Method under Red Cross guidelines. It is a popular extra-curricular program for Nursing students and a must for employees working in a food service area or residence halls," Woolard said.

State law requires all restaurants seating more than 25 people to have an employee trained in choking-rescue methods and the Red Cross reports that the CPR training is an important tool in reducing the number of deaths attributable to heart attacks.

Ms. Woolard is reviewing plans to extend her classes in the Heimlich Method to the community by a series of classes for local restaurant employees this summer. Interested restaurant managers may contact the Health Service to arrange for instruction of the Heimlich Method to their employees.

Miss Gagne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gagne of Babbs Road, West Suffield, Conn.

HEALTH NOTES

SKIPPING BREAKFAST NO SHORTCUT TO WEIGHT LOSS ARTICLE STATES

when you go to bed. Now, that's the way to get obese," he said.

How much breakfast should you eat? That depends on who you are. Many nutritionists recommend that about one-fourth of the day's nutritional needs should be obtained at breakfast. But the number of calories you consume at breakfast depends on your total daily caloric needs, the article states.

The Institute's new publication, **CURRENTS in Food, Nutrition and Health**, seeks to provide well-informed perspectives on relationships between what we eat and good health. It features statements, interviews and information from well-respected food, nutrition and health authorities.

In the article on weight control, Dr. W. Henry Sebrell, Medical Consultant to Weight Watchers International, Inc., and former Director of the National Institutes of Health, explained in an interview why the body needs breakfast nutrition after a night-long fast:

"After all those hours without eating, the calories from last night's dinner have been metabolized and used up by morning, for most people. If you want to avoid a morning letdown, you should eat breakfast," he said.

In fact, experts believe it is especially important for people in a weight control program not to skip breakfast, the article explains. To lose weight, one's intake of calories should be distributed throughout the day, when energy is expended.

An overweight person often concentrates eating toward the end of the day, according to Dr. Sebrell, who described a typical "bad" diet as follows:

"You don't eat any breakfast. You eat a light lunch. Then you eat a big dinner, and you eat continuously from dinner to

FEMALE SMOKERS BEWARE!

In 1974 bronchogenic carcinoma was the second most frequent cause of cancer deaths in women between the ages of 35-54 and 1-3 of those aged 55-74 yrs. Remember the longer you smoke the harder it is to quit.

SBE

Because nearly 1 out of every 13 women is expected to develop breast cancer in her life time it is important to learn how to do a self breast exam. Make an appointment in the health service to learn this simple procedure.

STD

The Surgeon General estimates that sexually transmitted diseases now strike one out of every 20 Americans each year.

PREGNANCY

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CLUB NEWS



Ann Wright canoes on the Outing Club's Saco River trip last spring.
(Photo by Tom McNair)

OUTING CLUB

The Outing Club announces its trip schedule for fall 1980:

September 28 - Day hike up Moosalakee Mt., N.H.

October 4,5 - Day trips Hangliding in Groton, MA.

October 18,19 - Foliage hike overnight in the White Mts.

October 25,26 - Local hike overnight.

November 22, 23 - Hard core winter trip

Various day trips will also be planned. There will be a general meeting for all interested in joining the club Wednesday September 17 at 3:30 p.m. in room G06.

Friends and suggestions welcomed. Last semester the club was a tremendous success and this year promises to be even more fantastic. See you Wednesday!

INTER—VARSITY

By LINDA KOCH

Looking for a place of fellowship and fun? Then Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is the place for you. Inter-Varsity is a group of people, from all denominations, that meet for prayer meetings, Bible studies, and social events. This year promises to be really exciting. Our Bible studies, called the 701 Club, will focus on topics that answer your questions, a new topic each week. The group meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in room B-27 of the Campus Center. Some of the topics that will be covered have names like: "Playboy or Puritan?" and "Worry-Who Me?". We are also planning daily prayer meet-

ings, meeting just before classes start. There's no better way to start the day than with a talk with God. The location of these meetings has yet to be chosen, but will be announced soon.

Our most exciting idea is the Friday Night Alternative to partying. This is a series of social events that features free and inexpensive activities on Friday nights. Everyone is invited to these events, which will be announced weekly. If you'd like to know more about these programs, or about Inter-Varsity in general, drop a line to Linda Koch at Box 3588 or call 343-9511. See you soon!

A.P.O.

The Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega wish to welcome everyone to FSC and to announce that once again we are ready to serve the college community.

On the heels of the successful year just past, Alpha Phi Omega is eager to commence another year of service and social activity.

Soon you will read about our plans for service projects, social events, and fund raising activities for charity. You will also read about our plans for pledging, which is open to all men interested in sharing our principles of leadership, friendship, and service.

Good luck to all in this new semester.



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Accounting Society

Are you aware of the Accounting Society on campus? Since the organization of a four year program in 1979, the Accounting Society has flourished into an organization which satisfies the specific needs and interests of the students, and focuses primarily on learning as much as possible about the accounting profession. We achieve this goal by attaining guest speakers on various subjects concerning our ever-changing profession. In addition to speakers, the society holds tutoring services for students in Principles of Accounting I & II, fund raising events, etc. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Brian G. Bowen, Box 1347.

The agenda for the month of October is as follows:

General Accounting Society meeting - Thursday, October 2, 1980 at 1:30 in room G-04.

Accounting Society Speaker - Thursday, October 16, 1980 at 1:30 in room G-04.

Carmella Caron - Director of Educational Services for National Assoc. of Accountants (NAA) North Central Chapter.

Tentative Tutor Dates - October 9, 23, 30 - 1:30 - MK282.

Regards,

Brian G. Bowen - President
Vacant - 1st Vice Pres. - Membership

Michelle Shepard - 2nd Vice Pres.
Programs

Susan Keough - 3rd Vice Pres.
Public Relations

Carmella Caron - Secretary
Joe Socha - Controller

FENWICKS

The Fenwicks, as usual, are off to a booming start. We held a party at the Civic Center, welcoming back the college community. There were about 1500 people in attendance. At this time, we wish to apologize for the beer situation as we did not have any control over it. But next time the Civic Center promises two beer wagons. Also the upstairs bar will be open for business.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and invite you back to the Civic Center for our next party, September 25. There will be a live band and plenty of refreshments.

This is the first of many articles about the Fenwicks and their plans for the year. We would like to wish all of you a successful year at FSC.

Externships

DO YOU WANT...

—Practical experience for your resume?

—Direct involvement with the Development Department of a large international organization?

—Exposure to international development issues?

—The self-satisfaction that comes from helping others?

Save the Children Federation, the international child assistance organization headquartered in Westport, Connecticut is seeking students to fill ten "externship" positions made available by their 1980-81 College Campus Campaign. The position of "Regional Student Coordinator" will be granted to selected college students from the states of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

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PERSONALS

Jules,

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With love and a well-stocked kitchen,

Big Sis

Hey Club 89!!!!

Here's a toast to the best place in the world!!! And another for the best roomies in the world!! And another for.....lifeguards.

FAB NO. 1

Hi Jamin!!!! We miss you!!! Come see us real soon, ya hear?

Dear Squire Macaroni,

Thanks so much for coming back to FSC. It wouldn't be the same without you. How long until we stop at the Union?

Your drinking buddie P.S. Have you found another crashing couch yet?

To the 6th floor:

Da dat dat da da...

Guess who

Scoop, Dr. Pav, & Huggie,
Here's to Club 89-where we don't have to anymore!!

Da Coach

Pledge Rhetoric!!!!
6th floor Aubuchon-

Congrats on another initiation!! Welcome Super Six Freshmen!
An off-campus senior

To Mary Ellen,
YAAAAAWWWWWH!

To my original patient,

I'm still available but at a different address. With all the extra private counseling my price is doubling.

Dr. Pav

P.S. I'm still going to look for someone to use my LONG couch. (Hopefully blond.)

Coach, Scoop, Huggie--

Club 89 LIVES!! Here's to one hell of a year. I'm psyched!

Dr. Pav

To the New 86 Club,
Glad to see you guys all relocated. The new look of the blond kid is the greatest. Hope you guys are in a good mood and don't feel crabby anymore. We're looking forward to seeing you guys on Tuesdays.

Peace, love, and DMO
Aubuchon Hall

Shmucky,

Heard you made your limit to 45 seconds. I'm happy for you. Come up and fill my thimble sometime.

Sha-long

Dragon Woman

WANTED:

Dish Machine Operator
Apply at 86 Club. Pay to compensate with experience.
Minimum 10 inches per hour.

To Kelly, Ann, & Lisa,

This year is going to be great.
No doubts about it!!!

Love ya, Cathy

A PLACE OF OUR OWN



Looking for a quiet place to get away from the studying, researching, typing, and reading of another semester? Willard Brook State Forest, located right off Route 119 heading toward Townsend, is the perfect place to relax alone or with friends. Just go down North Street, until you reach the intersection of John Fitch Highway and Route 31. Take Route 31 North until you come to 119. Take a right onto this road and travel until you come to the state park, which is a place of our own.



SPORTS

FALCON TEAMS NEED YOUR SUPPORT
By NANCY ROBINSON

The time has come for all good men and women to come to the aid of their college sports teams. Now I know that most of you out there are whining and crying about the torture you're being put through by various teachers, and the state of mass confusion your schedule may be in. But wait, if it's a welcome change you're looking for, try attending a few of Fitchburg State's exciting sports events. Now, I know it probably won't make your homework seem any shorter, or your problems any smaller, but it may just take your mind off this trying time you're going through.

Starting this week, you can capture the same aura of excitement felt at Wimbledon or the U.S. Open, when both the men's and women's tennis teams begin their quests for a championship season. See them smash and slam their way around the court and over their opponents. Bjorn and Tracy, eat your hearts out!

If tennis isn't your game, why not try soccer. Who needs the New England Tea Men? Watch our own Fitchburg State Falcons kick more than a few dents in their opponents armor.

Lest we forget the Falcon Football team. Only two years old, this team has provided so much excitement, and is surely responsible for the "team spirit" felt around the campus.

Last but by no means least, is the girls field hockey team. Judging from their unbelievably strong practice sessions, this early in the season, the Falcon women should have no trouble in capturing a winning season.

Well, there you have this Fall's mighty Falcon lineup. Each team, within itself, has the power and the ability to attain a winning season. But it's going to take a lot of help from you, to make this possible. The athletic fields are located up the road from the intersection of North Street and the John Fitzgerald Highway. So how about it? I'm game, are you? See you then.



FOOTBALL

The Falcon Football Team would like to welcome the student body back to school. The team is anticipating a solid year. The Bernardian Bowl, just off the John Fitch Highway will be the site of all the home games.

This year's team is lead by Co-captains Paul Crory and Dave Frongillo. Returning veterans include: Randy Briggs, Sean Kramer, Jack Arnoldy, Mike Coyne, Dan Tighe, Richard Loftus, Henry Brogna and Mike Hunt. Quarterbacks Andy Pendergrass and Phil Tuminelli will share playing time throughout the season. Also surprise transfer running back Dave Faulkstrom shows good form and should be an exciting player to watch.

If you had fun during the opening week of school, hold onto your hats for Homecoming Weekend - October 2-5.

CROSS COUNTRY OUTLOOK

The 1980 FSC cross country team appears to be the best in the colleges' history. The teams goals are to win the conference championship and to qualify for the nationals.

Coach Sheehan feels that both goals are realistic and attainable because the top men from last year's team are all back. The key men in Fitchburg's attack should be Paul McGovern the New England Div. III 10,000 Meter Champ, Don Thompson the New England Div. III Indoor Mile Champ, and Steve Jackson who is now in good shape after his injury last Spring. Coach Sheehan feels that a couple of freshman have good chances of making the teams top 7 and are expected to give FSC the depth needed to qualify for the nationals.

The Reading Center

A Successful Solution

"One of the major problems facing American colleges and universities is the decline of reading test scores by high school students entering college," said Dr. Vincent J. Mara, president of Fitchburg State College recently.

"This is a serious problem for the college and for the economy as a whole," said Dr. Mara. "America's large system of higher education and its sophisticated economy require huge numbers of educated entrants each year and, as birth rates fall, we will have to work much harder to develop the natural talents of our young," he noted.

Fitchburg State College has responded to the problem with a developmental reading center that since its inception in 1976 has achieved significant results in improving comprehension and reading rates for students at the college.

Under the direction of Dr. Howard H. Kingsley, enrollment in the center has grown from fifty in 1976 to over 400 in the 1979-1980 academic year as the program has grown in popularity and credibility with students and professors.

"Initially, the program was

started for students who requested extra help. Now, all students who score below 25 percent on the Nelson-Denny Reading Achievement Test are urged to enroll," said Dr. Kingsley.

The Reading Center, which uses computerized reading machines and student tutors, has achieved significant results. For the Fall 1977 semester in which 75 students were enrolled, average reading comprehension levels rose 14 percent or the equivalent of 2.8 grade levels and speed rates rose a dramatic 5.2 grade levels.

"More recent tests with the larger groups have shown an average growth in comprehension levels and speed rates, as measured by the Nelson-Denny Test, of equally dramatic significance," said Dr. Kingsley.

Dr. Mara notes that the evaluations of the program conducted by the college indicate that the Reading Center program is having a positive effect upon the students' academic achievement and that the college has begun a long-range study on the effect of the program on the college's dropout and withdrawal rate.

"We are very proud of the

KEOUGH WINS GRANT



Fitchburg -- Dr. William R. Keough, a professor of English at Fitchburg State College, received a \$2,500 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to conduct research into immigrant and ethnic literature in Amherst this summer.

Dr. Keough, a resident of Townsend, is a graduate of the prestigious Writer's Workshop of the University of Iowa, where he earned a Master's of Fine Arts Degree, and has been at work the past two years on a Boston-Irish novel, "NO COMPLAINTS".

Irish-American writers, their themes of fatalism, loss, and their contribution to the larger American literary tradition was a particular focus of his research, Dr. Keough reported.

"Despite the melting pot, many American writers can be studied and, at times, must be studied from the perspective of their ethnic heritage for a true under-

standing of their themes. We have black writers, Jewish writers, and Irish writers, for example. Baldwin, Bellow, and Farrell are writers most clearly understood by understanding the immigrant experience," said Dr. Keough.

The NEH grant was used to attend a seminar for college teachers at the University of Massachusetts on immigrant and ethnic literature, conducted by Jules Chametzky, the author of *From the Ghetto: The Fiction of Abraham Cahan* and co-editor of *Black and White in American Culture*.

Dr. Keough is well-known in the community as a lecturer on American literature and for his dramatic readings from Irish poets and playwrights. Last fall he delivered a Harrod lecture (Of Arms and Men) at the college on the subject of war fiction.

As a result of his research, Dr. Keough hopes to develop a course in American-Irish writers to be offered as part of Fitchburg State's Irish Studies program.

In addition to his Fine Arts degree from Iowa, Dr. Keough holds a BA from Harvard University, a Masters in English from Iowa University, and a Ph. D. from the University of Massachusetts.

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revival in the famous hangout of dedicated party-goers, but don't get set for big blow-outs now, because now it's Forty Gage, house of minimum rage - the dance floor is a bedroom.

FSC says goodbye to one of its finest this summer - Joan Krejci has left for parts unknown, though she is not forgotten, nor will she be easily replaced. The counselor helped many students finish their education while she was here.

Fraternity lovers beware - the future of APO looks bleak indeed. After years of service and friendship on campus, one of FSC's most responsible fraternities appears to be breathing it's last. Down to one active member, Joe Derose, the fraternity could become extinct unless new students respond to Joe's urgent plea for new members. Anyone out there interested?

There will not be a meeting of the Fitchburg State College Apathy Society this week, nor will there be one next week (or for the rest of the semester) due to lack of interest. Club president Bob Wilder extends his welcome to anyone not interested in joining. Said he in a telephone interview, "Don't bother signing up, though. It's the thought that counts."

Thanks are extended to Chris, the Library Janitor who saved the day for the president's faculty dinner on Saturday by switching on the closed library lights and opening the elevator to the food service people.

Students are reminded to try out the all new Frisbee Golf Course while the weather remains good. Get more info from the info desk.

Youth Grants

The Youthgrants program of the National Endowment for the Humanities will offer over 100 cash awards across the nation this fall to young people in their teens and early twenties, including many college and university students, to pursue non-credit, out-of-the-classroom projects in the humanities. The deadline for submission of completed applications is November 15, 1980.

An annotated exhibition of 20th century war-time "home-front" activities in Minnesota and Wisconsin, a booklet on the history of the sheep industry in Vermont, an anthropological film about a Los Angeles gypsy community, and a collection and study of migrant-worker border ballads in South Texas are some of the projects undertaken by college and university-age youth.

The grants, which offer up to \$2,500 to individuals and up to \$10,000 for groups (\$15,000 for certain high-cost media projects) are intended primarily for those between the ages of 15 to 25 who have a ways to go before completing academic or professional training. While the program cannot provide scholarship support or financial aid for degree-related work, it is the only federal program which awards money directly to young people for independent work in the humanities. The humanities include such subject areas as history, ethnic studies, folklore, anthropology, linguistics, and the history of art.

If you are interested in the program, a copy of the guidelines should be on file at the campus Placement Office or the Office of Contracts and Grants. If not, please write before October 15th, 1980, if you wish to meet this years deadline, to:

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Just as the clothes we wear make a definite statement about who we are, so do our living spaces. But, what can be done to make a dorm room or small apartment more attractive and functional without spending a fortune?

Dave Farrar, national home furnishings coordinator for Montgomery Ward, said one of the most important and least expensive ways to make a room come alive is with color. "Color can create excitement, while giving a room an entirely different personality," Farrar said. "If you are allowed to paint your room, this is one of the easiest ways to give a fresh look to a tired room."

The Ward's home furnishings coordinator suggested using a high-quality, semi-or high-gloss paint. A glossy paint is recommended because it reflects light better and gives great shadow effects.

"Since most dorm rooms and apartments are small, it's usually best to use a monochromatic color scheme," Farrar said, "since the use of various shades of the same color tend to make a room appear larger."

While light colors generally give the illusion of more space, Farrar recommended the use of dark colors when trying to create a dramatic environment. He cautioned against using contrasting colors as this cuts down on the size of a room.

Another way to add a unique touch to a room is through lighting. "Lights can do many things for a small room," Farrar said. "However, the first requirement of lighting is to provide

adequate illumination."

Once the functional aspects of lighting are taken care of, it is time to look at lighting's aesthetic appeal. Two of the most popular ways to light a room today are with up lights and track lighting.

An uplight is an inexpensive light fixture that can be placed along the periphery of a wall and maneuvered to create various shadow effects. One of the most popular ways to use an uplight is to place it under a large, leafy plant allowing the leaves to form dramatic shadows on the walls and ceiling.

Track lighting is another way to highlight certain portions of a room. It's most popular function is to add extra emphasis to photographs, paintings, wall hangings or art pieces.

"Because of the enormous amount of time we spend in buildings which are uniformly lighted, we have forgotten how light and shadows can create so many different moods for a room," the Ward's home furnishings coordinator said. "A few light fixtures, selectively placed, can add drama to any room."

Another inexpensive way to add pizzazz to a room or apartment is through the use of decorative and functional pillows. Decorative floor pillows can provide extra seating space while giving a room a stylish look. Throw pillows can easily be added to a double bed to make it into a comfortable sitting or lounge area.

"The key to using pillows on a bed is to include an ample number, as well as a variety of different shapes and sizes," Farrar

said. "Don't skimp. Eight to twelve pillows is just about right for a double bed."

Even though life at a university is a temporary one, it obviously doesn't take much time or money to make a dramatic statement in a small space. Farrar said an added plus is that all the furnishings, excluding the paint, can easily be taken with when it's time to move.

AUTUMN MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION ANNOUNCED

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Richard E. McLaughlin says the six week autumn semi-annual motor vehicle inspection, which starts Sept. 1 and runs through Wednesday, Oct. 15 will be a rigorous one for the owners of the 3½ million registered motor vehicles and motorcycles.

"I caution the owners to get their vehicles to one of the 4,200 Registry approved state inspection stations as soon as possible," Registrar McLaughlin said.

The Registrar said that after the Spring inspection period ended, nearly 2,000 citations were issued to motorists who had failed to obey the law.

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McLaughlin also urges operators to perform a "personal inspection" prior to driving to a Registry approved station.

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An Open Letter To Vietnam Veterans

By ANDREW HOOKER
335th A.H.C.
Vietnam 68-70

Recently I had the pleasure of visiting The Vietnam Veterans of Chapter One in Jamaica Plain, Boston. I was impressed by the fact that these veterans were all dealing together with the issues that have affected their lives throughout these past years. I found myself pondering over the issues these men were dealing with and ask the question that many should be asking themselves. Why? Why does this country have such a negative "I don't want to deal with it" attitude, towards the men who served in a conflict that many would like to forget.

The fact is, that for these men in Jamaica Plain and many others throughout this country, forget they can not. They must deal with the reality that changed many of their lives.

The time has come where those of us who care, and those who have been there, must pull together instead of constantly pondering over this phenomenon. It's time we all did something about it. We must come out of the closet and speak out, for how can we expect others to understand our feelings if we don't tell them? We must deal with the issues at hand that affect all of us, rationally, positively and constructively. Be angry. Yes. However, there is a time and place for everything. We have the right to be angry. But let's try and put that anger in its proper place.

The main issue might be not to continue that anger, but to look towards the future. Look at the future of our children and our families. We must work together to find ways to educate and help those who want to learn more about the effects of this situation. Vietnam veterans should be proud and stand tall for the purpose and the strengths we all gained from "the Nam," and we must use these again.

We must use this information and pass it on. Look at what's happening now to our eighteen year olds. Aren't they going through the same thing we went through ten years ago? Don't you think they have the right to know what we do now?

Veterans who are willing, your time has come to muster that special strength inside yourselves and get it together to make things better. We have our issues. Let's deal with them realistically and responsibly. As the men in Jamaica Plain do, let others know of your plight. Make it your job to see that the issues at hand do not continue to be swept under the table or blown out of proportion. See that the media deals with the issues and information straight forwardly. Seek out the help of our country's educators and government officials who are willing to work with you. Instead of saying "the hell with it" work together with others in this common cause. Instead of search and destroy, it's time to seek out and understand.

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All individuals, groups and organizations interested in artistic-humanistic programming are invited to attend.

Panel:
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Panel participants will discuss funding programs and services provided by federal, state and local agencies for cultural organizations and visual and performing artists.

The National Park Service and the Lowell National Historic Preservation Commission will also be in attendance to provide information on the cultural components of the Lowell Urban National Park.

This conference is a public service event, open to all; no admission charge.

If you are interested in attending, please call the Lowell Arts Council, City Hall 454-8821, Ext. 285 so that adequate resource materials may be made available to conference participants.

Record Review

By BOB PAGE

Welcome back for the fall! Here's some news to whet your rock 'n' roll appetite. We hope to make this a regular feature, so tell us what you think.

Joe Jackson's third album, entitled "Beat Crazy", is due in October. It will be heavy on the bass and drums - sort of a reggae sound. The LP's twelve tracks are all written by Joe; Jimmy Cliff's "The Harder They Come" won't be on this one.

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers are putting the touches on their next LP, titled "Benmont's Revenge." Rumor has it that the title comes from keyboardist Benmont Tench, who didn't get any of his songs onto their triple-platinum LP, "Damn the Torpedoes." Look for a double album.

Elvis Costello's new LP, "Taking Liberties," is a mixture of seventeen "B sides" from singles and three new ones. Elvis should have another LP out in January with all new material. Also, the Attractions (Elvis' back-up group) have a single on F-Beat records (an import) that sounds good.

Epic Records will be releasing more "Nu-Disks" next month. Epic's idea was to produce a " sampler" disc of music to reach more people with more music at a lower price. The Nu-Disks also are a source for compilations of artists - the Clash may be featured soon on one. By any standard, an inexpensive way to sample new music. Go check them out.

Lots of reports around that the Mosport concerts went great. Good performances were put in by everybody, like The Rumour, Dave Edmonds, Elvis Costello,

The B-52's, The Talking Heads, and many more. Other noted celebrities included Mick Jagger (The Clash), Deborah Harry (Blondie), and Linda Ronstadt. The B-52's took the prize for the day with a very hot set, playing a lot from their new album. The Talking Heads unveiled a new rhythm section and also sounded fine. Everyone was up to par, and it was a day many of us won't soon forget.

Review of the Week: The Cars-Panorama (Elektra Records)

Rather a change of pace for the Cars, they have strayed from the bubblegum pop crossroads and entered into semi-accessible new wave. None of the songs were written with commercial value in mind (horray!), and had this been their first album, they probably would not have become so popular. But they must be admired for experimenting; this LP reaches a lot of new ground, with extensive synthesizers and overdubbing. Nevertheless, its tonal quality (again produced by Roy Thomas Baker) is truly superb.

For performances, "Touch and Go" is the best work on the album. "Misfit Kid" has a bouncy synth reminiscent of "Lust for Kicks". "Panorama" and "Up and Down" have irresistible beats that you just want to dance to.

Some critics have argued that this album "does not sound like the Cars." Although this view has some merit, the band must be applauded for creating and experimenting, and after a few listens, you'll have "Panorama" right up on the shelf next to "The Cars" and "Candy-O."

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Michael Steinberg, music critic for the Boston Globe, said of the Wheaton Trio, they are "first rate musicians and excellent players". This group from Boston will play selections from three centuries of trio literature at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, in Weston Auditorium.

Community members interested in purchasing tickets or additional information should contact the Campus Center Information Desk by calling 345-2024. Alumni should contact the FSC Alumni Association at 343-3817.

Coffeehouse Review

TIM DANAHY

By TIMOTHY WALKER

On Sunday, September 7th, the Programs Committee of the S.G.A. (Student Government Association) presented an evening of entertainment with guitarist-singer Tim Danahy at the Campus Center's Union Stop Coffeehouse in the basement of the Hammond Building.

Within 30 minutes of the 3 hour show which began at 8:00 p.m. the room had a standing room only crowd, which didn't leave until the show was over.

Tim started his performance with Irish and folk songs before changing to contemporary songs such as Billy Joel's "Piano Man" and Harry Chapin's "Taxi". Danahy's version of "Taxi" was very comparable to Chapin's considering Danahy's deep tone.

All through the show Danahy's audience established a friendly relationship with him and he towards them from the way he sang. The audience joined in singing along and clapping to the music. In addition to singing rock'n'roll, country and western, he did television commercial songs.

He was at ease with the audience, joking with them and taking requests which showed his versatile musical talents.

Mr. Danahy has been singing professionally for 3 years now. He started at Framingham State College's Coffeehouse. "When performers would take a break, I would go up on stage for a 15 minute show," says Tim. "After that I began playing in some nightclubs and other coffee houses" Jokingly he adds, "Framingham State has put this career opportunity within my reach."

If Danahy's performance at the Union Stop is any indication of what his future holds, we'll be hearing more about him.

Also thanks to the supervision of Craig Mayfield and Julie Ricker and the other SGA staff members for their work in preparing this show and the refreshments of cake and punch.

"This was the first of a series of presentations which will be held every Sunday at the Union Stop Coffeehouse," said Craig Mayfield. Valley Partners, a duet will perform on the 14th.

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Tech Writing Program

Secretary of Economic Affairs, George S. Kariotis recently congratulated the first graduates of a special program developed to train technical writers for the high technology industry by Fitchburg State College and Wang Laboratories.

Ceremonies for the twenty-seven graduates of the program, designed to retrain teachers facing lay-offs or seeking career changes for positions in Massachusetts' fast-growing computer industry, were held in the Hammond Building of the college on August 7.

Dr. Paula Robbins, Associate Director of Graduate Studies at Fitchburg State said that several of the graduates have already accepted positions with companies such as Wang, Digital, Data General, Computer Graphics, and Sanders Associates.

"Most of the people in the program are now in the interviewing stage and we expect that all will be placed within a month of graduation," she said, noting that Raytheon, Data Terminal Systems, GCA Inc., and Prime Computer are some of the companies that have expressed an interest in recruiting graduates from the program.

Wang Laboratories' executives, William J. Lewis, manager of special programs who initiated the idea for the technical writing program, and George Tsetsitas, manager of technical writing, were on hand to congratulate the graduate.

Dr. Robbins said that about two-thirds of the graduates were employed as teachers when they enrolled in the program and the

Nursing

Fitchburg -- One hundred and fourteen students and graduate nurses of Fitchburg State College were inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the national honor society of Nursing, by Dr. Josephine Dolan, president of the national group, at ceremonies held late last semester at the college.

Fitchburg State is the first state college in New England to have a charter from the national society. The college organized a campus honor society three years ago in preparation for membership in the national group.

Dr. Dolan, an author who specializes in the history of nursing, presented some of the ritual and historical background of the national society which was organized in the 1920's to recognize superior achievement in nursing.

Dr. Vincent J. Mara, president of the college, Dr. Barbara Madden, chairman of the FSC Nursing

other one-third were employed in social agencies or had prior experience as writers for newspapers.

"The typical graduate is a male or female, about thirty years old, with some graduate education (about half have a masters degree), and work experience in teaching or a related area," she said.

"This makes the program ideal for the employer," said FSC Vice President for Academic Affairs Patrick J. Delaney who addressed the graduates, "because he knows he is getting educated people, with prior work experience, and the motivation to acquire new skills in a curriculum that professionals from Wang Laboratories helped to design."

The technical writing program consists of a total of 21 credit hours of seven 3 credit-hour courses in technical writing skills: introduction to computers, three courses on computer languages, a human relations course and a course on graphic and printing techniques.

The group which graduated began their studies last January with evening sessions, capped by a full-time summer program of six weeks begun this June. Besides this group, seven more members were expected to complete the program later in the month and another group of twenty-one will be holding graduation ceremonies in September.

The total cost for the program is less than \$800, including registration and other fees. Applicants are required to submit a copy of their college transcript and a sample of their writing and take a writing test before admission.

Honors

Department, and Geraldine Coyne, R.N., chairman of the honor society steering committee, were on hand to accept the charter for Epsilon Beta, the newly chartered member of Sigma Theta Tau.

In addition, Epsilon Beta officers for the year 1980-1981 were installed during the ceremony. They are: Katherine O'Connor, president; Linda Barber, vice-president; Denise Sullivan, treasurer; Sharon Harrington, recording secretary; Colette Tilton and Rowena Taylor, faculty counselors; Terana Flynn, recording secretary; and Diane Frabotta and Teresa Chory, student members-at-large.

Membership in the honor society is open to students at Fitchburg State College and other nurses in the Montachusett area who have demonstrated superior achievement in Nursing.



"BEER FOR BREAKFAST" AT UNION STOP.

This Friday night, September 19th, the campus center will sponsor "Beer For Breakfast" at 8 PM in the Union Stop Pub. The band, a long-time favorite at the "Oyster Bar" in Fitchburg, regularly played to a packed house on Wednesday Evenings. The band has lately been playing at Cathey Island in Leominster on Wednesdays.

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These fellowships are designed to provide postdoctoral research and study opportunities to a broader population of scientists by offering two tenure options: (1) Full-time tenures for those who can arrange to devote all their effort to the conduct of a fellowship program; (2) Part-time tenures for those with family, financial, or such other obligations as may preclude their pursuit of a full-time fellowship program. Fifty or more full-time and part-time fellowships will be awarded for research and study in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, in the history and philosophy of science, and in interdisciplinary areas. Awards will not be made in clinical, education, or business fields, nor in history, social work, or public health.

persons who will have earned by the beginning of their fellowship tenures a doctoral degree in one of the fields of science listed above or have had research training and experience equivalent to that represented by a Ph.D. degree in one of those fields, and who will have held the doctorate for no more than five years as of November 3, 1980. All applicants must be citizens of the United States, and will be judged on the basis of ability.

The basic stipend for full-time Postdoctoral Fellows is \$1,150 per month; \$575 per month for half-time Fellows. A limited travel allowance is also provided. In addition, the National Science Foundation will provide the fellowship institution, upon request, with a cost-of-education allowance on behalf of the Fellow to assist the institution in meeting the cost of tuition and fees, and in providing the Fellow with space, supplies, and equipment. Fellows are also provided a single special allowance of \$300 to aid in defraying costs associated with their research. No dependency allowance is available.

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